

SCHEDULES

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THE HIGHER EDUCATION CORPORATIONS

General provisions with respect to qualifications of members and tenure of office

- 8 (1) A member of a corporation shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment and shall, on ceasing to be a member, be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) A member of a corporation may at any time by notice in writing to the corporation resign his office.
- (3) Where a member of a corporation appointed as a teacher nominee, an academic nominee, a general staff nominee or a student nominee ceases before the end of his term of office to be qualified in accordance with paragraph 4 above for appointment as a nominee of the description in question his office shall thereupon become vacant.
- 9 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a person is not qualified for appointment as a member of a corporation at any time when he is under the age of eighteen or over the age of seventy.
- (2) A person over the age of seventy shall not by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) above be disqualified for appointment as a member of the corporation where—
- (a) the appointing authority in relation to the appointment is the Secretary of State; or
 - (b) the appointing authority in relation to the appointment determine to make the appointment by a vote representing an absolute majority of all the members of that authority (whether or not taking part in the vote).
- (3) It shall be for the appointing authority in relation to the appointment in question to determine any question arising under sub-paragraph (1) above with respect to a person's qualification for appointment as a member of the corporation.
- 10 If at any time a corporation are satisfied that any member of the corporation—
- (a) has been absent from meetings of the corporation for a period longer than twelve consecutive months without the permission of the corporation; or
 - (b) is unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member;
- the corporation may by notice in writing to that member remove him from office; and thereupon the office shall become vacant.